GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

M/s APMDC – Constitution of the Task Force Committee to monitor and facilitate the timely operationalization of New Mining Projects of the APMDC with representatives from the Department of Mines and Geology and the APMDC – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 121 Dated: 14-07-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.32 Ind. & Comm.(M.III) Dept., dt.11.03.2025.
2. G.O.Ms.No.33 Ind. & Comm.(M.III) Dept., dt.12.03.2025.
3. G.O.Ms.No.49, Ind. & Com.(M-III) Dept. dt.09.04.2025,
4. G.O.Ms.No.50, Ind. & Com. (M-III) Dept., dt.09.04.2025
5. G.O.Ms.No.51, Ind. & Com. (M-III) Dept., dt.09.04.2025.
6. G.O.Ms.No.69, Ind. & Com (M-III) Dept., dt.24.04.2025.
7. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation, e-file bearing Comp No.2734292, Dt.04.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the e-file 7th read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation while mentioning about operationalization of New Mineral Projects has stated that there are several approvals & clearances which are to be issued by the officials of the Department of Mines & Geology (CD& MG-AP), viz. Letter of Intent (LoI), Approval for Mining Plan (MP), Grant of Lease, Execution of Lease Deed, Issue of Work Order etc. Moreover, unlike APMDC, which has limited geographical presence, DMG-AP has offices across all districts of the State, with technical officers & staff members who are well aware of the mineral deposits within their respective jurisdiction. Further APMDC will be able to achieve timely operationalization of New Mineral Projects, in close co-ordination with the DMG-AP. Hence the VC&MD, APMDC is requested that the Government to constitute a Task Force Committee, comprising senior officials of the DMG-AP and the APMDC with the objective of achieving timely operationalization of the New Mining Projects of the APMDC.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a Task Force Committee to monitor and facilitate the timely operationalization of New Mining Projects of the APMDC with the following members:

Sl. No	**Designation**	**Role**
1	Senior Joint Director, C&DM&G-AP	Chairman
2	Deputy Director, C&DM&G-AP	Member
3	Assistant Director, C&DM&G-AP	Member
4	Vice-President (HMBS), APMDC	Member
5	Executive Director, APMDC	Member-Coordinator

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3. The Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee are as follows:

The Committee should:

i. Support APMDC in securing statutory approvals in a timely manner. Co-ordinate with line departments to expedite statutory clearances (e.g., EC, CTE/CTO etc.).
ii. Identify and resolve any bottlenecks impacting timely operationalization viz. land acquisition, clearances, logistics etc.
iii. Improve coordination among departments and agencies involved in the mining approval and development process.
iv. Guide APMDC in appointing competent agencies for various activities related to operationalization viz. preparation of various reports (draft mining plan, EIA/EMP reports etc.), securing clearances, undertaking mining operations etc.
v. Maintain a live tracker for all New Mining Projects along with detailed status.
vi. Any other activities required to ensure that the Objective of timely operationalization of New Mining Projects of APMDC is achieved.
vii. The Task Force shall meet once every fortnight or more frequently based on requirement.
viii. The Minutes of the meetings shall be circulated to MD, APMDC for kind perusal and issue necessary directions, if required.
ix. Members of the Task Force shall brief the Secretary (Mines), Govt. of AP at least on a monthly basis. In case any issues are identified which require intervention of the State Government, the same shall be escalated on a timely basis.

4. The Task Force Committee shall function for an initial term of one year and may be extended based on requirement. The APMDC shall provide secretarial support to the Task Force Committee, including data compilation, meeting coordination, and documentation.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, A.P. and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APMDC shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVIN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
All the members of the Committee through VC&MD, APMDC.
The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada.
The VC&MD, APMDC, Kanuru, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Minister (M&G)
The PS to Secy. (Mines)
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